



DECLARATION

I, Masahiro SUGISAWA of Narashino-shi, Chiba, Japan hereby declare that I have knowledge of the Japanese and English languages and that the writing contained in the following pages is believed to be a correct translation of the Non-English specification of U.S. Application 10/080,638 filed on February 21, 2002, and entitled:

OPTICAL ELEMENT PRODUCING METHOD, BASE MATERIAL DRAWING METHOD AND BASE MATERIAL DRAWING APPARATUS

It is declared by undersigned that all statements made herein of undersigned's own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S. Code 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

Declared in Tokyo, Japan

On this 2nd day of July, 2002

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